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Joan B. Gottschall
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Smith 1969 BA; Stanford 1973 JD
Began Service: September 3, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School (1983-1984)

Government: Staff Attorney, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1976-1978)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1984-1996)

Legal Practice: Associate, Jenner & Block LLP (1973-1976); Associate, Jenner & Block LLP (1978-1981); Partner, Jenner & Block LLP (1981-1982); Staff Attorney, University of Chicago (1983-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Chicago Bar Association

Staff

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Rebecca R. Pallmeyer
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Valparaiso 1976 BA; Chicago 1979 JD
Began Service: October 21, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Academic: Adjunct Faculty Member, School of Law, Loyola University Chicago

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Rosalie E. Wahl, Minnesota Supreme Court (1979-1980)

Judicial: Administrative Law Judge, Illinois Human Rights Commission (1985-1991); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1991-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hopkins & Sutter (1980-1985)

Current Memberships: The Chicago Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Women's Bar Association of Illinois

Staff

Law Clerk **Sean McDonnell** (312) 435-5636
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010

Chambers of District Judge Rebecca R. Pallmeyer continued

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Matthew F. Kennelly
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Notre Dame 1978 BA; Harvard 1981 JD
Began Service: June 22, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Prentice H. Marshall, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1982-1984)

Legal Practice: Associate, Hedlund, Hunter & Lynch (1981-1982); Associate, Cottrillos, Stephenson, Tighe & Streicker, Ltd. (1984-1989); Partner, Cottrillos, Stephenson, Tighe & Streicker, Ltd. (1989-1999)

Nonprofit: Director, Board of Directors, Lawyers Committee for Better Housing (1984-1999)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The Chicago American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court

Staff

Law Clerk **Vilma Arce-Stark** (312) 435-5618
Began Service: October 2009
Term Expires: October 2010
Law Clerk **Katie Hill** (312) 435-5618
Began Service: September 2009
Term Expires: September 2010

Chambers of District Judge William J. Hibbler

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William J. Hibbler
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Illinois (Chicago) 1969 BS; DePaul 1973 JD
Began Service: April 15, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Felony Trial Supervisor, Office of the State Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1985-1986)

Judicial: Assistant Supervising Judge, Chicago Traffic Court (1986-1987); Felony Trial Judge, Criminal Division, Cook County Circuit Court (1988-1995); Presiding Judge, Juvenile Justice Division, Circuit Court of Cook County (1995-1999)

Legal Practice: Partner, Belmonte, Kagan, Hibbler & DePalma (1977-1981)

Current Memberships: Committee on Criminal Law and Prohibition, Illinois Supreme Court; The Chicago Bar Association; Cook County Bar Association; Illinois Judges Association; Illinois Judicial Council; Illinois State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Sean Morales-Doyle** (312) 435-5613
Education: Northwestern 2007 JD

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Ronald A. Guzman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Lehigh 1970 BA; NYU 1973 JD
Began Service: November 16, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant States Attorney, County of Cook, Illinois (1975-1980)

Judicial: U.S. Magistrate, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1990-1999)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1974); Private Practice (1980-1990)

Nonprofit: Staff Attorney, Association House of Chicago (1980-1984)

Staff

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Joan Humphrey Lefkow
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Wheaton (IL) 1965 AB; Northwestern 1971 JD
Began Service: September 1, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Academic: Instructor, School of Law, University of Miami (1980-1981)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas E. Fairchild, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1972-1973)

Government: Attorney, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (1972-1975); Administrative Law Judge, Fair Employment Practices Commission, State of Illinois (1975-1977); Chief Administrative Law Judge, Fair Employment Practices Commission, State of Illinois (1977-1979); Executive Director, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (1981-1982)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1982-1997); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (1997-2000)

Current Memberships: The Chicago Bar Association; Chicago Council of Lawyers; The Seventh Circuit Bar Association, Federal Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges

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John W. Darrah
District Judge

Education: Loyola U (Chicago) 1965 BS, 1969 JD
Began Service: September 1, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Affiliation: Faculty, National Institute for Trial Advocacy; Adjunct Professor, John Marshall Law School; Adjunct Professor, Northern Illinois University

Government: Public Guardian, County of DuPage, Illinois; Public Administrator, County of DuPage, Illinois; Attorney Advisor, Federal Trade Commission (1969-1971); Deputy Public Defender (part-time), Office of the Public Defender, County of DuPage, Illinois (1971-1973); Assistant State's Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, State of Illinois (1973-1976)

Judicial: Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit Court of Illinois (1986-2000)

Legal Practice: Partner, Cox, Lyle & Darrah (1971-1973); Partner, Ryan & Darrah (1976-1981); Partner, Ryan, Darrah & Stringini (1981-1984); Sole Practitioner (1984-1986)

Membership: Past President, The DuPage American Inns of Court; Past President, DuPage County Bar Association

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Amy J. St. Eve
District Judge

Date of Birth: November 20, 1965
Education: Cornell 1987 BA, 1990 JD
Began Service: August 30, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Senior Counsel, Abbott Laboratories (2001-2002)

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